

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2011

Lue McKinnon
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 years
Vote for not more than One

KIRSTEN S. LORD **316** ☐

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

2 years
Vote for not more than One

Ray Trueman **1** ☐

(Write-in)

SCHOOL MODERATOR

2 years
Vote for not more than One

Bill Davis **11** ☐

(Write-in)

John Hayden **6**

SCHOOL TREASURER

3 years
Vote for not more than One

Pam Muller **10** ☐

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,114,111? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,225,669, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The School Board recommends \$2,114,111 as set forth on said budget. The Budget Advisory Committee recommends \$2,114,111 as set forth on said budget.

339

YES ☐

NO ☐

54

Article 2. Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Newfields School Board and the Newfields Staff Association covering the three year period from September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2014 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2011-2012	\$ 26,486
2012-2013	\$ 22,335
2013-2014	\$ 22,858

205

YES ☐

NO ☐

189

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,486 for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? The School Board recommends the approval of this warrant article.

Article 3. Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the School Building Maintenance Fund established at the 1992 School District meeting for the purpose of repairing and maintaining school buildings? The School Board recommends this appropriation.

285

YES ☐

NO ☐

106

Lue McKinnon

400 votes

32% turnout

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MARCH 8, 2011

Ann E. McKinnon
TOWN CLERK

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SELECTMAN

3 years
Vote for not more than One

LARRY AREND **96** ☐

THOMAS E. HAYWARD **248** ☐

(Write-in) ☐

John Hayden 14

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

3 years
Vote for not more than One

JARED N. RUMFORD **332** ☐

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

3 years
Vote for not more than One

ALDEN "CHIP" PURRINGTON **305** ☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 years
Vote for not more than One

KIMBERLY E. CRISP **321** ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling One Million, Five Hundred Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Six dollars (\$1,511,896.00). Should this be defeated, the default operating budget shall be One Million, Five Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Twenty-One dollars (\$1,524,721.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 49:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority of Selectmen recommend the \$1,511,896.00 as set forth on said budget)

YES **303**
NO **82**

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Zero Dollars (\$0.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)?

YES **209**
NO **149**

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purposes of mosquito control by targeting mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES **300**
NO **97**

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to purchase and install a propane operated generator system which will provide emergency power to the Town Hall? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES **233**
NO **159**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.00) from the previously established Library Building Capital Reserve Fund which has a balance of \$52,000.00, for the purpose of expanding the library building, bringing the handicap access into compliance and creating additional parking. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES **273**
NO **123**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable reserve fund pursuant to RSA 34:1 to be called the Police Department Building Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of developing and constructing a police department building and to raise and appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be placed in this fund. The Selectmen will be named as agents on this fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES **163**
NO **228**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy District in accordance with RSA 53-F which shall include all land within the bounds of the Town of Newfields. The land within this district shall be eligible for the purpose of supporting energy conservation and efficiency and clean energy improvements to residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings in accordance with RSA 53-F:6. *[The purpose of the district shall be to permit the Town to enter into agreements with property owners in which the property owners consent to make energy conservation and efficiency improvements or clean energy improvements to their property and to have the municipality include a special assessment to pay for such improvements on their property tax bills, their bills for water or sewer service or another municipal service, or separate bills, provided that such agreements shall not affect the tax liability or municipal services charges of other participating or nonparticipating property owners in the district.]* The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Housing Finance Agency and the New Hampshire Housing Authority have all issued guidance warning that residents of a town which enact PACE programs may pay higher borrowing costs for all their mortgages, home equity lines of credit or refinancing of home loans, whether or not they are a participant in the PACE program. (Not recommended by the Selectmen)

YES **49**
NO **322**

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to establish a fund for the Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy District for the purpose of supporting energy conservation and efficiency and clean energy improvements to residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings in accordance with RSA 53-F and raise and appropriate the sum of \$0.00, through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33).

YES **100**
NO **259**

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand, Five Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to purchase Bullet Proof Vests for police officers with half (\$750.00) being reimbursed by the US Department of Justice? (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

YES **290**
NO **90**

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